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DIARY NOTES

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1. Ting Sheldon spoke to me about the considerable inconvenience personnel of the Office of Current Intelligence now have in disposing of classified trash. They have to transport it to the [redacted] on weekends [redacted] time takes about twelve hours (6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) I took this up with Shef Edwards who advised me that another [redacted] at the [redacted] would be in operation in the Potomac Park area within two or three days. I have advised Ting of this.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The advisability of sending a letter to the Fairfax County Executive reaffirming our position on zoning was discussed. After I explained to the Director that I had already advised Mr. Carlton Massey orally to this effect, he decided that a letter was not necessary if I felt sure that Mr. Massey understood this and if I had a memorandum of the conversation in my files. (I, therefore, telephoned Mr. Massey again on Thursday, 21 September. See separate Memorandum of Conversation, dtd 25 Sept 61; subj: "Agency Position Regarding Zoning.") *H*

b. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board would meet again on 16 and 17 October.

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c. Dick Bissell raised the question of Project [redacted] and the Comptroller's view that we would have difficulty in obtaining a release from the Reserve. The Director and Dick felt strongly that the Bureau should release this money from the Reserve. (I will make the necessary arrangements for Dick to make his case.)

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d. I raised <sup>with</sup> to the Director the question of financing support to the [redacted] during the Fiscal Year 1961. The Director had no guidance for us, although he did retract <sup>eat</sup> somewhat from his prior position that he would not pay this. He said that he was still opposed in principle, but if the Bureau of the Budget thought that we should pay and ~~that~~ they would release the money from the Reserve, he would not protest it further. Dick Bissell said that he had already discussed this matter with General Lansdale and that he would have a paper which he thought we could use at a meeting with the Bureau at some early date. The Director designated Dick as his representative to sort this out with the Department of Defense. *H*

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25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] telephoned to call to my attention some publicity connected with the monitoring of telephone calls by Government agencies. I told him that I would get some facts about this as far as CIA was concerned. (On Friday, 22 September, I

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5. Matt Baird was up to discuss a number of items.

25X1A9a a. He briefed me on "Studies in Intelligence." He felt that this activity was going along very well and that it was worthwhile. He also ~~felt~~ <sup>said</sup> that the contributions from the Office of Training took the full time of a grade GS-15 [REDACTED] and that the cost of printing and reproducing some 1,600 copies quarterly probably <sup>brought the</sup> cost \$25 to \$30,000 a year.

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understanding that they had to be flexible and make exceptions to their somewhat rigid policy in the case of VIP's and, particularly, distinguished visitors who might be in the Agency's interest to entertain.

c. We talked about the lack of attendance at the Americans Abroad Orientation Course, i.e., only about 50 per cent of the people going overseas and a few of the dependents are now attending these courses. Although Matt is somewhat pessimistic of the results of any such efforts, I asked him to prepare a memorandum for my signature to the Director giving him the facts and recommending that attendance at these courses be mandatory.

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6. [REDACTED] was in to discuss miscellaneous items.

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a. He advised me that the Mechanical Linguistic Committee on which [REDACTED] serves as the DD/S member has serious reservations about making another grant to [REDACTED]. In addition to the fact that they

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are pessimistic about future results and that they are disappointed in accomplishments to date, he pointed out that it is far cheaper for people to do this translation than it is even to post edit what the machine turns out. They're probably going to recommend that we make a grant of only [REDACTED] and unless [REDACTED] can prove that they can do something with this, we shall

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b. Joe advised me that Bob Amory had accepted his recommendation to establish a computer center in the DD/I Area and that I will receive a memorandum shortly requesting that the Automatic Data Processing Staff move forward on this project.

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c. I talked to Joe about my unhappiness with the speed that the RCA 501 is taking over in the Office of Comptroller. He and [REDACTED] gave me quite a few statistics on what they have done, and I must say that they have accomplished more than I thought; in fact, we have released IBM equipment which formerly cost about \$6 or \$7,000 to rent. However, I got the definite impression from their conversation that they believed the Comptroller could and should move faster but that they were reluctant to interfere or press him. I told Joe that as Chief of the Automatic Data Processing Staff he had a definite responsibility in this regard, that I wanted him to press as hard as he could, and if they could not agree, they should come to me for a solution to their problem.

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7. Matt Baird and I discussed at some length [REDACTED] recommendation that responsibility for all aspects of the JOT Program, except training, be turned over to the Office of Personnel. Matt agreed that from a functional point of view this was proper and he indicated that he was prepared to turn it over. I told him that I was not completely convinced that this was where it belonged. My reasons were that with so much on Emmett's platter I was not sure that he could give it his personal attention as Matt had in the past. At any rate, we left this to be decided after Emmett has made his recommendations and I have had an opportunity to talk to the two of them together.

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8. [REDACTED] reported to me on the trip that he made to the West Coast at the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick to see Mr. Hyland. This completely baffles me inasmuch as, according to Joe, Hyland interviewed him and other employees separately and at some length, asking questions about the Director, the Agency, its functions, efficiencies, etc. I want to ask Kirk about this. I simply don't understand why or how we send people all the way to the West Coast to be interviewed by a private citizen on this kind of subject.

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